

FD Trinitron WEGA®

Operating Instructions

KV-20FV300 KV-24FV300

WARNING

To reduce the risk of fire or electric shock, do not expose the TV to rain or moisture





This symbol is intended to alert the user to the presence of uninsulated "dangerous voltage" within the product's enclosure that may be of sufficient magnitude to constitute a risk of electric shock to persons.



This symbol is intended to alert the user to the presence of important operating and maintenance (servicing) instructions in the literature accompanying the appliance.

Note to the CATV Installer

This reminder is provided to call the CATV system installer's attention to Article 820-40 of the NEC that provides guidelines for proper grounding and, in particular, specifies that the cable ground shall be connected to the grounding system of the building as close to the point of cable entry as practical.

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

- Operate the TV only on 120 V AC.
 One blade of the power plug is wider than the other for safety purposes and will fit into the power outlet only one way. If you are unable to insert the plug fully into the outlet, contact your dealer.
- If any liquid or solid object falls into the TV, unplug it and have it checked by qualified personnel before operating it further.

CAUTION

When using TV games, computers, and similar products with your TV, keep the brightness and contrast functions at low settings. If a fixed (non-moving) pattern is left on the screen for long periods of time at a high brightness or contrast setting, the image can be permanently imprinted onto the screen. Continuously watching the same channel can cause the imprint of station logos onto the TV screen. These types of imprints are not covered by your warranty because they are the results of misuse.



To reduce the risk of electric shock, do not use this polarized plug with an extension cord, receptacle, or other outlet unless the blades can be fully inserted to prevent blade exposure. You are cautioned that any changes or modifications not expressly approved in this manual could void your authority to operate this equipment.

NOTIFICATION

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference with radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antennas.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

Protecting the TV

- To prevent internal heat build-up, do not block the ventilation openings.
- Do not install the TV in a hot or humid place, or in a place subject to excessive dust or mechanical vibration.

Note on Caption Vision

This television receiver provides display of television closed captioning in accordance with \S 15.119 of the FCC rules.

Use of this television for other than private viewing of programs broadcast on UHF or VHF or transmitted by cable companies for the use of the general public may require authorization from the broadcaster-cable company and/or program owner.

Owner's Record

The model and serial numbers are located on the front cover of this manual and at the rear of your TV.

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Important Safeguards

For your protection, please read these instructions completely, and keep this manual for future reference. Carefully observe and comply with all warnings, cautions and instructions placed on the set, or described in the operating instructions or service manual.

WARNING

To guard against injury, the following basic safety precautions should be observed in the installation, use, and servicing of the set. Use

Use

Power Sources

This set should be operated only from the type of power source indicated on the serial/model plate. If you are not sure of the type of electrical power supplied to your home, consult your dealer or local power company. For those sets designed to operate from battery power, refer to the operating instructions.



Grounding or Polarization

This set is equipped with a polarized AC power cord plug (a plug having one blade wider than the other), or with a three-wire grounding type plug (a plug having a third pin for grounding).

Refer to the following instructions:

For the set with a polarized AC power cord plug

This plug will fit into the power outlet only one way. This is a safety feature. If you are unable to insert the plug fully into the outlet, try reversing the plug. If the plug still fails to fit, contact your electrician to have a suitable



your electrician to have a suitable outlet installed. Do not defeat the safety purpose of the polarized plug by forcing it in.

Alternate Warning For the set with a three-wire grounding type AC plug

This plug will only fit into a grounding-type power outlet. This is a safety feature. If you are unable to insert the plug into the outlet, contact your electrician to have a suitable outlet installed. Do not defeat the safety purpose of the grounding plug.



Overloading

Do not overload wall outlets, extension cords or convenience receptacles

beyond their





capacity, since this can result in fire or electric shock. Always turn the set off when it is not to be used. When the set is left unattended and unused for long periods of time, unplug it from the wall outlet as a precaution against the possibility of an internal malfunction that could create a fire hazard.

Do not disconnect the antenna or the power cord during a heavy storm. Lightning may strike while you are holding the cable or cord, causing serious injury. Turn off your TV and wait for the weather to improve.

Object and Liquid Entry

Never push objects of any kind into the set through the cabinet slots as they may touch dangerous voltage points or short out parts that could result in a fire or electric shock. Never spill liquid of any kind on the set.



Attachments

Do not use attachments not recommended by the manufacturer, as they may cause hazards.

Do not place any objects, especially heavy objects, on top of the set. The object may fall from the set, causing injury.



Cleaning

Unplug the set from the wall outlet before cleaning or polishing it. Do not use liquid cleaners or aerosol cleaners. Use a cloth lightly dampened with water for cleaning the exterior of the set.



If a snapping or popping sound from a TV set is continuous or frequent while the TV is operating, unplug the TV and consult your dealer or service technician. It is normal for some TV sets to make occasional snapping or popping sounds, particularly when being turned on or off.



Installation

Always use two or more people to lift or move the set. The set is heavy and the bottom surface is flat. Serious injury can result from trying to move the set by yourself alone, or from unsteady handling.

Install the set on a stable, level surface.

Water and Moisture

Do not use powerline operated sets near water — for example, near a bathtub, washbowl, kitchen sink, or laundry tub, in a wet basement, or near a swimming pool, etc.





Accessories

Do not place the set on an unstable cart, stand, tripod, bracket, table, or shelf. The set may fall, causing serious injury to a child or an adult, and serious damage to the set. Use only a cart or stand recommended by the manufacturer for the specific model of TV. Any mounting of the product should follow the manufacturer's instructions, and should use a mounting accessory recommended by the manufacturer. An appliance and cart combination should be moved with care. Quick stops, excessive force, and uneven surfaces may cause the appliance and cart combination to overturn.

Ventilation

The slots and openings in the cabinet and in the back or bottom are provided for necessary ventilation. To ensure reliable operation of the set, and to protect it from overheating, these slots and openings must never be blocked or covered.

- Never cover the slots and openings with a cloth or other materials.
- Never block the slots and openings by placing the set on a bed, sofa, rug or other similar surface.
- Never place the set in a confined space, such as a bookcase or built-in cabinet, unless proper ventilation is provided.
- Do not place the set near or over a radiator or heat register, or where it is exposed to direct sunlight.

Power-Cord Protection

Do not allow anything to rest on or roll over the power cord, and do not place the set where the power cord is subject to wear or abuse.

Grounding or Polarization

This set may be equipped with a polarized alternating current line plug (a plug having one blade wider than other). This plug will fit into the power outlet only one way. This is a safety feature. If you are unable to insert the plug fully into the outlet, try reversing the plug. If the plug still fails to fit, contact your electrician to replace your obsolete outlet. Do not defeat the safety purpose of the polarized plug.

Antennas

Outdoor Antenna Grounding

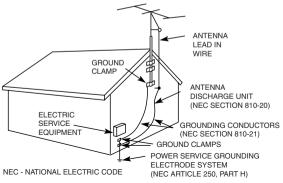
If an outdoor antenna is installed, follow the precautions below. An outdoor antenna system should not be located in the vicinity of overhead power lines or other electric light or power circuits, or where it can come in contact with such power lines or circuits.

WHEN INSTALLING AN OUTDOOR ANTENNA SYSTEM, EXTREME CARE SHOULD BE TAKEN TO KEEP FROM CONTACTING SUCH POWER LINES OR CIRCUITS AS CONTACT WITH THEM IS ALMOST INVARIABLY FATAL.

Be sure the antenna system is grounded so as to provide some protection against voltage surges and built-up static charges. Section 810 of the National Electrical Code (NEC) in USA and Section 54 of the Canadian Electrical Code in Canada provides information with respect to proper grounding of the mast and supporting structure, grounding of the lead-in wire to an antenna discharge unit, size of grounding conductors, location of antenna discharge unit, connection to grounding electrodes, and requirements for the grounding electrode.

Antenna Grounding According to the NEC

Antenna Grounding According to the National Electrical Code, ANSI/NFPA 70.



Lightning

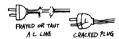
For added protection for this television receiver during a lightning storm, or when it is left unattended and unused for long periods of time, unplug it from the wall outlet and disconnect the antenna. This will prevent damage to the receiver due to lightning and power-line surges.

Service

Damage Requiring Service

Unplug the set from the wall outlet and refer servicing to qualified service personnel under the following conditions:

 When the power cord or plug is damaged or frayed.



 If liquid has been spilled into the set or objects have fallen into the product.



 If the set has been exposed to rain or water.



 If the set has been subject to excessive shock by being dropped, or the cabinet has been damaged.



If the set does not operate normally when following the operating instructions. Adjust only those controls that are specified in the operating instructions. Improper adjustment of other controls may result in damage and will often require extensive work by a qualified technician to restore the set to normal operation.



 When the set exhibits a distinct change in performance — this indicates a need for service.

Servicing

Do not attempt to service the set yourself since opening the cabinet may expose you to dangerous voltage or other hazards. Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel.

Replacement Parts

When replacement parts are required, be sure the service technician certifies in writing that he has used replacement parts specified by the manufacturer that have the same characteristics as the original parts. Unauthorized substitutions may result in fire, electric shock, or other hazards.





Safety Check

Upon completion of any service or repairs to the set, ask the service technician to perform routine safety checks (as specified by the manufacturer) to determine that the set is in safe operating condition, and to so certify. When the set reaches the end of its useful life, improper disposal could result in a picture tube implosion. Ask a qualified service technician to dispose of the set.



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Introduction

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Congratulations on your purchase of the Sony FD Trinitron WEGA[®]. Before you begin using this manual, please check the model number located on the rear of your TV or on the front cover of this manual.

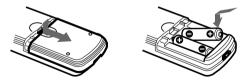
Introducing the FD Trinitron WEGA® Features

Some of the features you will enjoy include: **FD Trinitron FLAT CRT** — Technologically advanced tube delivers a picture with uncompromising accuracy and outstanding image detail. Y, PB, PR Inputs — A component video input connection for a superior picture quality. **WOW** — Provides a dramatic presence with a full, deep bass sound. When WOW is enabled, BBE is directly activated to further enhance the audio program. **Parental Control (V-Chip)**— A tool to help parents monitor what their children watch on TV by establishing rating limits. **Favorite Channel** — Instant access to your favorite channels with the touch of a button. **XDS Banner** — A new convenient feature that displays the name and the remaining time of the current program viewed, if available. **Universal Remote Control** — Program your remote control to operate your connected cable box, VCR, digital satellite receiver, or DVD player. **Energy Star®** — Meets the Energy Star guidelines for energy efficiency. **Direct MTS** — Allows direct access to your Multi-Channel TV Sound: Stereo, Mono, or Auto SAP (Second Audio Program), with the touch of a button. **Trilingual Menus** — Choose between English, French, or Spanish menus. Front Panel Controls — Allows access to the on-screen menus without the use of a remote control. **Front A/V Inputs** — A quick connection for video games, camcorders, stereo/mono equipment, or headphones.

Auto Mute — A friendly feature designed to automatically mute your TV when no signal

Batteries for the Remote Control

Insert two AA (R6) batteries (supplied) into the remote control using the following illustration as a guide.

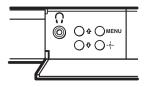


- Under normal conditions, batteries will last up to six months. If the remote control does not operate properly, the batteries might be worn out.
- If you will not be using the remote control for an extended period of time, remove the batteries to avoid possible damage from battery leakage.

About this Manual

This manual provides instructions to help you enjoy your new TV. It shows you how to connect to an antenna or cable, cable box, VCR, DVD, satellite receiver, stereo system, or camcorder. Once you're connected, follow the instructions and use the remote control to access the on-screen menus.

Front Panel Menu Controls



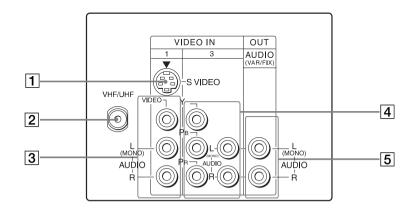
The front Audio/Video panel controls allows you to access the menu without the remote control. Press $\stackrel{\text{MENU}}{\bigcirc}$ to display the on-screen menu. Use the a and b buttons on the front Audio/Video panel instead of the c and d buttons on the remote control. Use the d button on the front Audio/Video panel instead of the c, c, and d buttons on the remote control. Press $\overset{\text{MENU}}{\bigcirc}$ again when the setting or adjustment is complete.

To navigate the menus with your remote control, see "Using the Menus" on page 17.

Connecting Your TV

Read this section before setting up your TV for the first time. This section covers basic connections in addition to any optional equipment you may be connecting.

TV Rear Panel

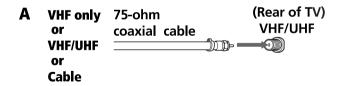


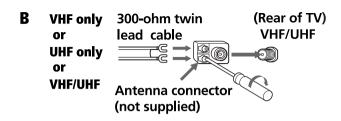
Jack	Description
1 S VIDEO	Connects to the S VIDEO OUT jack on your VCR or other video equipment that has S VIDEO. S VIDEO provides better picture quality than the VHF/UHF jacks or the video input jack. S VIDEO does not provide sound; the audio cables must still be connected.
2 VHF/UHF	Connects to your VHF/UHF antenna or cable.
3 VIDEO /AUDIO (L/R)	Connects to the AUDIO and VIDEO output jacks on your VCR or other video equipment. A Second video input jack (VIDEO 2) is located on the front panel of the TV. These AUDIO/VIDEO input jacks provide better picture quality than the VHF/UHF jack.
4 Y, P _B , P _R / L, R	Connects to the component video Y, P_B , P_R to AUDIO L and R output jacks on your DVD player or Digital Set-top box.
5 AUDIO OUT (VAR/FIX) L(MONO)/R	Connects to the AUDIO L and R input jacks on your audio or video equipment. You can listen to your TV's audio through your stereo system.

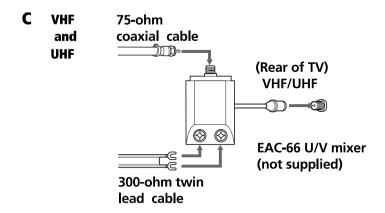
Basic Connections

TV with indoor or outdoor antenna, or CATV cable

Depending on the cable available in your home, choose one of the connections below:



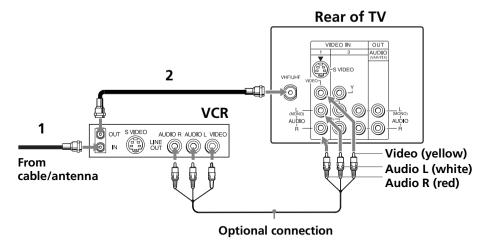




If you are connecting to an indoor or outdoor antenna, you may need to adjust the orientation of the antenna for best reception.

Connecting Additional Equipment

TV and VCR



- To watch video programs from your VCR, tune your TV to channel 3 or 4 (as set on the rear of your VCR).
- 1 Connect the coaxial cable from your TV antenna or cable service to the IN jack on your VCR.
- **2** Connect a coaxial cable (not supplied) from the OUT jack on your VCR to the VHF/UHF jack on the TV.

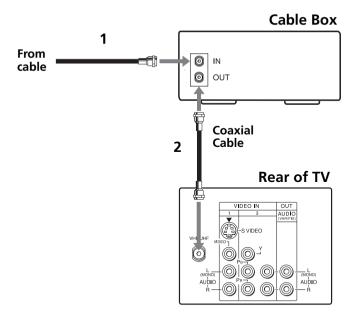
Optional connection

If your VCR is equipped with video outputs, you can get better picture quality by connecting Audio/Video cables (not supplied) from AUDIO and VIDEO OUT on your VCR to AUDIO/VIDEO IN on your TV.

You can use the TV/IDEO button to switch between the VHF/UHF and VIDEO inputs.

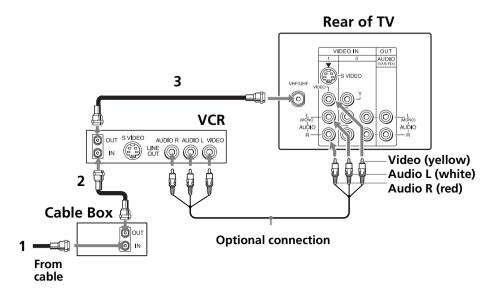
For better picture quality, use S VIDEO instead of the yellow Audio/ Video cable. S VIDEO does not provide sound; the audio cables must still be connected.

TV and Cable Box



- 1 Connect the coaxial cable from your cable service to the IN jack on your cable box.
- **2** Connect a coaxial cable (not supplied) from the OUT jack on your cable box to the VHF/UHF jack on the TV.
 - To view channels from your cable box, tune your TV to channel 3 or 4 (as set on the rear panel of your cable box) and use the cable box's remote control to change channels.
 - If you will be controlling all channel selection through your cable box, you should consider using the Channel Fix feature by setting your TV to channnel 3 or 4 (see page 22).

TV. VCR. and Cable Box



- 1 Connect the coaxial cable from your cable service to the IN jack on your cable box.
- **2** Connect a coaxial cable (not supplied) from the OUT jack on your cable box to the IN jack on your VCR.
- **3** Connect a coaxial cable (not supplied) from the OUT jack on your VCR to the VHF/UHF jack on the TV.
 - If you will be controlling all channel selection through your cable box, you should consider using the Channel Fix feature by setting your TV to channel 3 or 4 (see page 22).

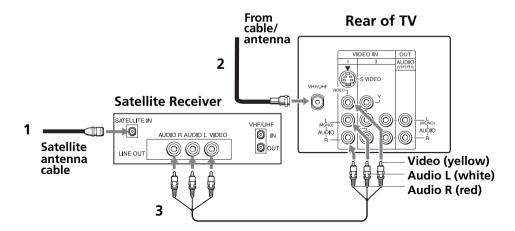
Optional connection

If your VCR is equipped with video outputs, you can get better picture quality by connecting Audio/Video cables (not supplied) from AUDIO and VIDEO OUT on your VCR to AUDIO/VIDEO IN on your TV.

You can use the TVMIDEO button to switch between the VHF/UHF and VIDEO inputs.

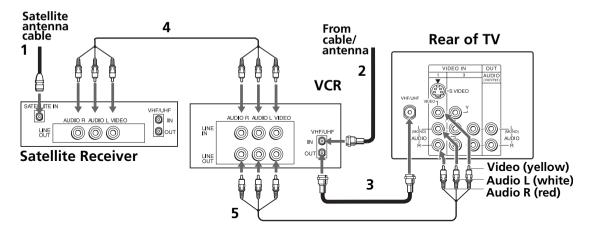
For better picture quality, use S VIDEO instead of the yellow Audio/ Video cable. S VIDEO does not provide sound; the audio cables must still be connected.

TV and Satellite Receiver



- **1** Connect the cable from your satellite antenna to SATELLITE IN on your satellite receiver.
- **2** Connect the coaxial cable from your cable service or antenna to the VHF/UHF jack on your TV.
- **3** Using Audio/Video cables (not supplied), connect AUDIO and VIDEO OUT on your satellite receiver to AUDIO and VIDEO IN on your TV.
 - ✓ You can use the TVYDEO button to switch between the VHF/UHF and VIDEO inputs.
 - For better picture quality, use S VIDEO instead of the yellow Audio/ Video cable. S VIDEO does not provide sound; the audio cables must still be connected.

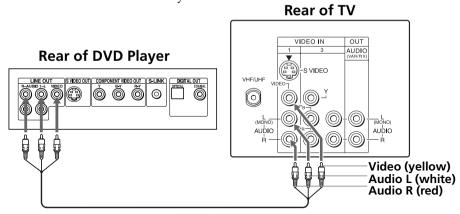
TV, Satellite Receiver, and VCR



- **1** Connect the cable from your satellite antenna to SATELLITE IN on the satellite receiver.
- **2** Connect the coaxial cable from your cable service or antenna to the IN jack on your VCR.
- **3** Using a coaxial cable (not supplied), connect the OUT jack on your VCR to the VHF/UHF jack on your TV.
- **4** Using Audio/Video cables (not supplied), connect AUDIO and VIDEO OUT on your satellite receiver to AUDIO and VIDEO IN on your VCR.
- **5** Using Audio/Video cables (not supplied), connect AUDIO and VIDEO OUT on your VCR to AUDIO and VIDEO IN on your TV.
 - To view from the satellite receiver or VCR, select the video input to which your satellite receiver or VCR is connected by pressing TV/NDEO on the remote control.

Connecting a DVD Player

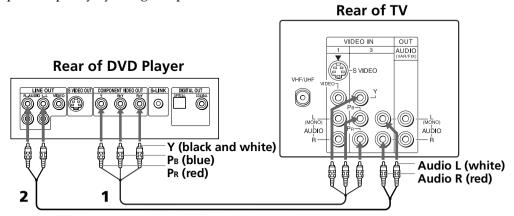
Using Audio/Video cables (not supplied), connect AUDIO and VIDEO OUT on your DVD player to AUDIO and VIDEO IN on your TV.



For better picture quality, use S VIDEO instead of the yellow Audio/ Video cable. S VIDEO does not provide sound; the audio cables must still be connected.

Optional connection

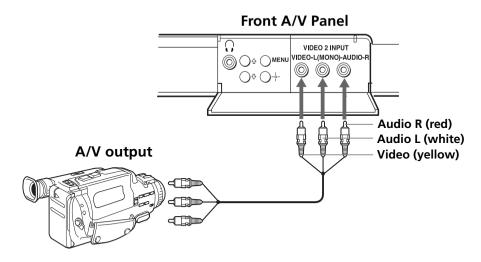
If your DVD player is equipped with component video outputs (Y, PB, PR), you can optimize the picture quality by using component video cables.



- **1** Using component video cables (not supplied), connect the Y, PB, PR OUT on your DVD player to Y, PB, PR IN on your TV.
- **2** Connect AUDIO OUT on your DVD player to AUDIO IN on your TV.
 - The Y, P_B, P_R outputs on your DVD player are sometimes labeled Y, C_B, and C_R or Y, B-Y, and R-Y. If so, connect the cables to like colors.

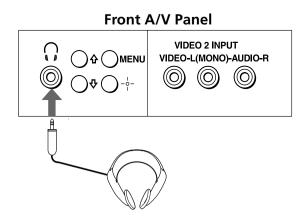
Connecting a Camcorder

Using Audio/Video cables (not supplied), connect AUDIO and VIDEO OUT on your camcorder to AUDIO and VIDEO IN on your TV.



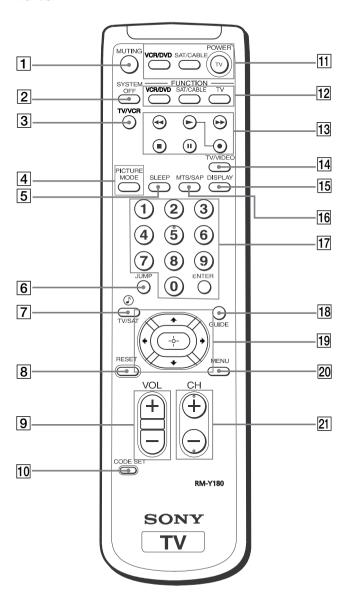
Connecting Headphones

Connect the headphones to the Ω jack on the front of your TV. Headphone jack is STEREO.



Using the Remote Control and Basic Functions

This section shows you how to use the more advanced buttons on the remote control and how to use the on-screen menus.



Using the Remote Control

1 MUTING	Instantly turns off the sound. Press again or press vol. to restore the sound.
2 SYSTEM OFF	Powers off all Sony equipment at once (may not work with older equipment).
3 TV/VCR	Press when you are finished using a VCR and you want to switch to the TV Antenna input. Your VCR power will remain on.
4 PICTURE MODE	Cycles through the available Video Mode settings.
5 SLEEP	Turns the TV off automatically in approximately 15, 30, 45, 60 or 90 minutes. Cancel by pressing until SLEEP OFF appears.
6 JUMP	Press to jump back and forth between two channels. The TV alternates between current channel and the last channel that was selected.
7 D	Press for a direct selection of Effect settings (Simulated, WOW, SRS, Off) (see page 20).
8 RESET	Press to return to factory settings while in an on-screen menu.
9 VOL (volume)	Press when you want to adjust the volume.
10 CODE SET	Use to program your remote control to operate connected video equipment (see page 32).
11 POWER	Press when you want to turn connected equipment on or off.
12 FUNCTION	Press when you want to control connected equipment with your remote control.
13 VCR/DVD (operating)	Operates VCR or DVD. Use when you want to operate connected VCR or DVD with your remote control.
14 TV/VIDEO	Cycles through available video inputs.
15 DISPLAY	Press once to show current time (if set) and channel number. Press again to turn DISPLAY off.
16 MTS/SAP	Cycles through the Multi-channel TV Sound (MTS) options: Stereo, Mono, and Auto SAP (Second Audio Program).
17 0-9 and ENTER	Change the channels directly. Press ①-⑨ buttons to select a channel, then press ENTER.
18 GUIDE	Brings up the custom guide of your satellite receiver.
19	Moves the cursor in the on-screen menus. Press the arrow buttons to move the cursor. Press the center button to select or access an option.
20 MENU	Displays the on-screen menu. Press again to exit the menu at any time.
21 CH (channel)	Press when you want to change channels.

Setting Up the TV Automatically

After you have finished connecting your TV, you can perform Auto Program to set up your channels.

1 Press to turn on the TV. The Initial Setup screen appears.



Press on the remote control or on the TV front panel to perform Auto Program, or press to exit.

The Initial Setup screen appears each time you turn on the TV until you perform Auto Program.

To perform Auto Program again

- 1 Press MENU.
- 2 Press ⇒ to highlight Channel Setup ().
- **3** Press ♥ to highlight Cable. Press ⊕ to select.
- **4** Press ☆ or ♥ to select On or Off according to how you connected your TV. Press .
- **5** Press ♥ to highlight Auto Program. Press ⊕ to search for channels.

After performing Auto Program, press on to exit.

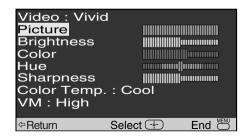
Ouick Start to the Menus

The following settings are available in your on-screen menus:

Menu



Allows you to



Make adjustments to your picture settings.





Change your audio settings.



Customize your channel settings.

Menu

Allows you to



Set rating limits on your TV based on a program's rating or content.



Set the clock on your TV and program scheduled viewing using Timer 1 and Timer 2.



Select captioning options, label video inputs, adjust tilt correction, select menu languages, or run a demo of the menus.

Using the Menus

This section shows the options available for setting up and adjusting your TV.

To Access a Menu

- **1** Press \bigcap^{MENU} to display the on-screen menu.
- **2** Use the \Leftrightarrow or \Rightarrow buttons to highlight the desired menu, then press =.
- **3** Use the \triangle or \triangledown buttons to highlight the desired option, then press ⊕.
- **4** Press → to complete the adjustment or follow the instructions that will appear on your screen to activate the desired option.
- **5** Press \bigcap^{MENU} to exit the menu.

Press once to display the on-screen menu, and press again to return to normal viewing. If no buttons are pressed, the menu closes automatically after about 90 seconds.

End MENU

Using the Video III Menu

To access the Video menu, refer to the following steps: To Select To Display Video Mode : Vivid

Mode Customized picture viewing **Vivid:** Select for enhanced picture contrast and sharpness.

Picture Controls

Select ---

Move ★↓←→

Movie: Select for a finely detailed picture.

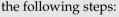
Sports: Select for a bright picture. **Standard:** Select for a standard picture.

Press PICTURE MODE

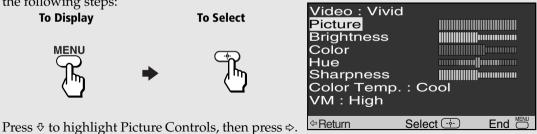
for direct Mode settings (Vivid, Movie, Sports, Standard).

Picture Controls Menu

To access the Picture Controls menu, first open the Video menu by referring to







Picture
Controls

With the Picture Controls menu open:

Picture:

Press

to decrease the contrast. Press

to increase contrast.

Brightness:

Press ♦ to darken the picture. Press ♦ to brighten the picture.

Color:

Press

to decrease color saturation. Press

to increase color saturation.

Hue:

Press ♦ to increase the red tones. Press ♦ to increase the green tones.

Sharpness:

Color Temp. White color tint adjustment

Use the \triangle or \triangledown button to select from one of the following options:

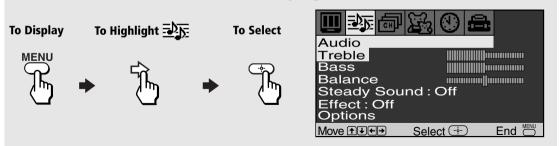
Cool: Gives the white colors a blue tint. **Neutral:** Gives the white colors a neutral tint.

Warm: Gives the white colors a red tint.

VM Velocity Modulation Sharpens picture definition to give objects a sharp, clean edge. Use the Φ or ∇ button to select from one of the following options: **Off**, **High**, **Low**.

Using the Audio 🕸 Menu

To access the Audio menu, refer to the following steps:



Treble	Press ⇔ to decrease the higher pitched sound. Press ⇒ to increase the higher pitched sound.
Bass	Press ⇔ to decrease the lower pitched sound. Press ⇒ to increase the lower pitched sound.
Balance	Press ⇔ to emphasize the left speaker. Press ⇔ to emphasize the right speaker.
Steady Sound Stabilizes volume	Press ☆ or ∜ to select one of the following options: On: Select to stabilize the volume when changing channels. Off: Select to turn Steady Sound off.
Effect	Press ☆ or ∜ to select one of the following options: Simulated: Simulates stereo quality sound for mono programs. WOW: Provides a dramatic presence with a full, deep bass sound. When WOW is enabled, BBE is directly activated to further enhance the audio

program. **SRS:** Produces a dynamic three dimensional sound for stereo audio signals.

Off: Normal stereo or mono reception.

 $\mathbb{Z}_{\mathbb{Z}}$ Press $\mathbb{Z}_{\mathbb{Z}}$ for a direct selection of Effect settings (Simulated, WOW, SRS, Off).

Options Menu

To access the Options menu, first open the Audio menu by referring to the following steps:





MTS
Multi-Channel

TV Sound

Press $\boldsymbol{\diamondsuit}$ or $\boldsymbol{\triangledown}$ to select one of the following options:

Stereo: Select when viewing a broadcast in stereo. **Mono:** Select to reduce noise in areas of poor reception.

Auto SAP: Select to have the TV automatically to a Second Audio

Program (SAP) when a signal is received.

Press of for direct MTS settings (Stereo, Mono, Auto SAP).

Speaker Custom

On: Select to listen to the sound from the TV speakers with or without a separate stereo system.

Off: Select to turn off the TV speakers and listen to the TV's sound only

selection of audio output source

through external audio system speakers.

Audio Out
Use to control
the TV's volume

Audio Out settings can only be set when speakers are set to Off.

Variable: Adjust the volume through your TV.

Fixed: Adjust the TV volume through a connected stereo.

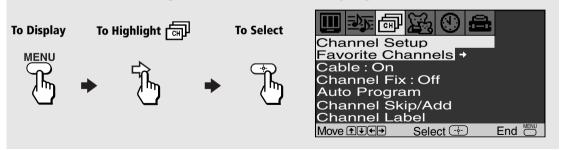
through a stereo

Audio Out settings can only be set when Speaker is set to Off.

If your TV is set to Auto SAP, some programs may be muted or distorted. If your TV does not output sound, change your Audio setting to Stereo or Mono.

Using the Channel Setup 📾 Menu

To access the Channel Setup menu, refer to the following steps:



Favorite Channels

Quick access to favorite channels Press

to open Favorite Channels menu:

- **1** Use the ☆ or ♥ buttons to select the position (1-5) where you want to set a favorite channel. Then press ⊕.
- **2** Using the \triangle or ∇ buttons, select the desired channel.
- **3** Press to change to the channel selected.

To use Favorite Channels: Exit all menus and press ⊕. Press ↔ or ∜ to move the cursor to the desired channel number and press ⊕.

Cable

On: Select if you are receiving cable channels with a CATV cable.

Off: Select if you are using a TV antenna.

After changing your cable settings, you will need to perform Auto Program. When Channel Fix is set, you will not be able to use your cable settings.

Channel Fix

2-6: Select when you want to control all channel selection through a cable box or VCR. Select the appropriate channel (usually 3 or 4) and use the

cable box's or VCR's remote control for channel selection.

Video 1: Select from available video inputs when you have connected video equipment (e.g. satellite receiver) and you want your TV fixed to it.

Off: Channel Fix is not set.

Auto Program

Press ⇒ to perform Auto Program.

Perform Auto Program whenever setting up your TV.

The TV will scan through all available channels and program receivable channels.

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Channel Skip/Add

Use this feature after you run Auto Program to skip unwanted channels or add new ones. Press ⇒ to open the Channel Skip/Add menu:

- **1** Use the 分 or ∜ button to select the position of the desired channel, then press ⊕.
- 3 Press

 to return to the Channel Setup menu or press

 to exit.

 The setup menu or press

 to exit.
- Pressing CH+ or CH- will skip over channels that have been skipped. You can still use the ①-⑨ buttons to directly tune to skipped channels.

Channel Label

Label up to 40 channels with their call letters

Press

to open the Channel Label menu:

- **1** Press ♠, then press ♦ or ♥ until you reach the desired channel number. Press ♠ to activate the channel.
- 2 Press ♠, then use the ☆ or ∜ buttons to display the first call letter or number of the caption, then press ♠ to select it. When finished, press ♠ to activate.

Favorite Channels, Cable, Channel Skip/Add, and Channel Label cannot be used when Channel Fix is set.

Parental Control

The Parental Control feature is designed to help parents monitor what their children watch on television. This section shows you the different rating systems available and how to set your TV's rating limit.

Overview of the Ratings

Once you have become familiar with these rating systems, you should be ready to set your TV's rating limit.

Movie Rating

(U.S. models only)

This system defines the rating levels of movies shown in theaters and on prime cable channels.

Rating	Defined as
G	General audience
PG	Parental Guidance suggested
PG-13	Parents strongly cautioned
R	Restricted
NC-17	No one 17 and under admitted
X	Adult audience only

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Movie Rating
G:
PG:
PG:
PG-13:
R:
NC-17:
X:
Press → to block

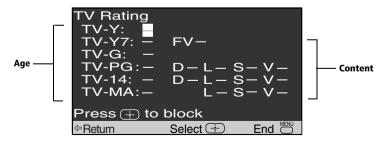
Return

Select → End
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TV Rating

(U.S. models only)

The TV rating is divided into two groups: age-based and content-based.



Age	Defined as	
TV-Y	All children	
TV-Y7	Directed to older children	
TV-G	General audience	
TV-PG	Parental Guidance suggested	
TV-14	Parents strongly cautioned	
TV-MA	Mature Audience only	

Defined as
Fantasy Violence
Suggestive dialogue
Strong language
Sexual situations
Violence

The content ratings will increase depending on the level of the age-based rating. For example, a program with a TV-PG V (Violence) rating may contain moderate violence, while a TV-14 V (Violence) rating may contain intense violence.

Unrated

(U.S. models only)

You have the option of blocking TV programs or movies that are not rated.

Allow	Allows all unrated programs
Block	Blocks all unrated programs



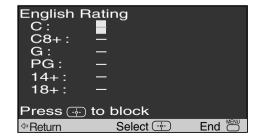
If you choose to block unrated TV programs, please be aware that the following programs may be blocked: emergency broadcasts, political programs, sports, news, public service announcements, religious programs, and weather.

English Rating

(Canadian models only)

These ratings are for Canadian programs that are broadcast in English.

Defined as
Children
Children 8 years and older
General programming
Parental Guidance
Viewers 14 and older
Adult programming

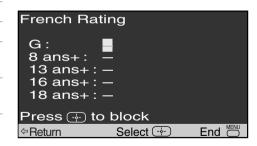


French Rating

(Canadian models only)

These ratings are for Canadian programs that are broadcast in French.

Rating	Defined as
G	General
8 ans+	Not recommended for younger children
13 ans+	Not recommended for children under age 13
16 ans+	Not recommended for ages under 16
18 ans+	This program is restricted to adults



U.S.A. Rating

(Canadian models only)

For programs from the United States, please see "TV Rating" on page 27.

Using the Parental Control 🔀 Menu

To Display

To Highlight

To Select

Parental Control

Password:

Use [0-9] buttons to enter new password

Move 1 Select Find

In the Parental Control menu, you will be asked to set a 4-digit password for any further access into Parental Control.

1 Press , then use the **0**-**9** buttons to enter a 4-digit password.

Keep this manual in a safe place. If you forget your password, see page 36.

2 Confirm your password by entering it again.

Once your password is set correctly, the next Parental Control menu appears. For future access to this menu, use your password. A password is needed every time you want to access Parental Control menu.

Setting the Rating

You can change the Rating by selecting one of the Lock options.



1 With Lock highlighted, press ⊕.

If you are not familiar with the Parental Guidelines rating system, use one of the following preselected categories to simplify the rating selections, Child, Youth, Young Adult.

2 Use the \triangle or ∇ buttons to select the desired rating and press \bigcirc .

Rating	TV will allow a maximum rating of
Child	TV-Y, TV-G, G (U.S. models only), G (Canadian models only)
Youth	TV-PG, PG (U.S. models only), PG (Canadian models only)
Young Adult	TV-14, PG-13 (U.S. models only), 14+ (Canadian models only)
Custom	Select to set more restrictive ratings (see next section)
Off	No rating limit

Changing your Password

- **1** Use the ☆ or ♥ button to move the cursor to Change Password and press .
- **2** Follow steps 1 and 2 for "Using the Parental Control Menu" on page 27.

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To view a program that exceeds the TV rating

Entering your password to view a blocked program will temporarily turn Lock to Off. To reactivate your Lock settings, turn the TV off then back on. The TV will return to the settings that you have selected.

Using the Custom Menu

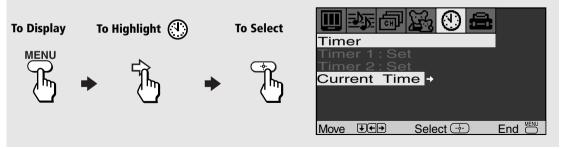
Before setting Custom ratings, see page 24-26, "Overview of the Ratings," for a description of the available rating systems.

Follow the instructions on the screen to make your custom settings. Select the country desired for your TV's rating limit. See page 25 for U.S. models and page 26 for Canadian models for more information.

Once you have blocked a rating or content, all higher ratings or content will be automatically blocked.

Using the Timer (1) Menu

To access the Timer menu, refer to the following steps:



Current Time

Set your TV to the current day and time. Press ⇒ to open Current Time menu:

- **1** Use the \triangle or ∇ button to enter the correct day and time, then press \bigcirc .
- **2** Press on to exit the menu.

You must set the Current Time before you can use Timer 1 and Timer 2.

Timer 1 and Timer 2 Scheduled viewing

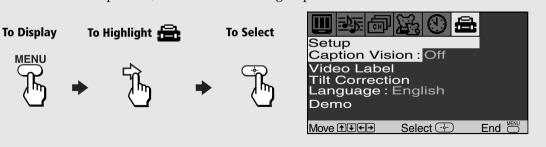
Use your timer settings to program your TV by day, time, duration and channel. The timer's duration is maximum of 6 hours. When the channel is fixed is not necessary to set the channel.

With the menu open, set the cursor on Timer 1 or Timer 2:

- **1** Press \triangle or ∇ to select Timer 1 or Timer 2, then press \bigcirc .
- 2 Press ☆ or ∜ to enter the desired day, time, duration and channel, then press ➡. The Timer status should be On when the Timer has been set.
- **3** Press to exit the menu.
- You can set the Timer to On, Off, or Set. Once the timer is set, you can turn it On or Off without having to go through the settings. When you set Timer 1 or Timer 2, a red light on the front panel of your TV will turn on.
- When you perform Auto Program, Timer 1 and Timer 2 settings will be cleared. Also, in the event of any loss of power, Current Time and Timer 1 and Timer 2 settings will be cleared.

Using the Setup 🖶 Menu

To access the Setup menu, refer to the following steps:



Caption Vision

Allows you to select from three closed caption modes (for programs that are broadcast with closed caption).

Closed-Captioning Press \triangle or ∇ to select one of the following options:

CC1, 2, 3, 4: Displays printed dialogue and sound effects of a program.

Text1, 2, 3, 4: Displays network/station information.

XDS (Extended Data Services): Displays the name of the current program

and its remaining time, if available. **Off:** Caption Vision is not activated.

Video Label equipment

Allows you to label the audio/video components you connected to the TV, Label connected VCR, DVD, etc. When you press TV/VIDEO to switch inputs, the Video

Label will display on screen.

Press ⇒ to open the Video Label menu:

1 Press \triangle or \triangledown to access the input you want to label and press \bigcirc .

2 Press \triangle or ∇ to choose a label and press \bigcirc .

Tilt Correction Press ⇒ to open Tilt Correction:

Press cdot or cdot to correct any tilt of the picture from -5 to +5, then press cdot to

activate and return to the Setup menu.

Language Display all menus in the language of your choice.

Use the Ω or ∇ buttons to select desired language and press \square .

Demo Press to run a demonstration of the on-screen menus.

You can press any key to exit the Demo mode.

Other Information

Programming the Remote Control

You can use the supplied remote control to operate Sony or non-Sony video equipment.

- 1 Press CODE SET.
- **2** Press $\overset{\text{VCR/DVD}}{\bigcirc}$ or $\overset{\text{SAT/CABLE}}{\bigcirc}$ (FUNCTION).
- **3** Use the ①-⑨ buttons to key in the code number from the following chart.
- 4 Press O.

VCR codes

Sony	301, 302, 303
Admiral (M.Ward)	327
Aiwa	338, 344
Audio Dynamic	314, 337
Broksonic	319, 317
Canon	309, 308
Citizen	332
Craig	302, 332
Criterion	315
Curtis Mathis	304, 338, 309
Daewoo	341, 312, 309
DBX	314, 336, 337
Dimensia	304
Emerson	319, 320, 316, 317, 318, 341
Fisher	330, 335
Funai	338
General Electric	329, 304, 309
Go Video	322, 339, 340
Goldstar	332
Hitachi	306, 304, 305, 338
Instant Replay	309, 308

JCPenney	309, 305, 304, 330, 314,
	336, 337
JVC	314, 336, 337, 345, 346,
	347
Kenwood	314, 336, 332, 337
LXI (Sears)	332, 305, 330, 335, 338
Magnavox	308, 309, 310
Marantz	314, 336, 337
Marta	332
Memorex	309, 335
Minolta	305, 304
Mitsubishi/MGA	323, 324, 325, 326
Multitech	325, 338, 321
NEC	314, 336, 337
Olympic	309, 308
Optimus	327
Panasonic	308, 309, 306, 307
Pentax	305, 304
Philco	308, 309
Philips	308, 309, 310
Pioneer	308
Quasar	308, 309, 306
RCA/PROSCAN	304, 305, 308, 309, 311,
	312, 313, 310, 329

VCR codes

Realistic	309, 330, 328, 335, 324,
	338
Samsung	322, 313, 321
Sansui	314
Sanyo	330, 335
Scott	312, 313, 321, 335, 323,
	324, 325, 326
Sharp	327, 328
Shintom	315
Signature 2000	338, 327
(M.Ward)	
SV2000	338
Sylvania	308, 309, 338, 310

Cable box codes

Sony	230
Hamlin/Regal	222, 223, 224, 225, 226
Jerrold/G. I.	201, 202, 203, 204, 205,
	206, 207, 208, 218
Oak	227, 228, 229
Panasonic	219, 220, 221
Pioneer	214, 215
Scientific Atlanta	209, 210, 211
Tocom	216, 217
Zenith	212, 213

Laser Disc Player codes

Sony	701
Panasonic	704, 710
Pioneer	702

DBS codes

DIRECTV	809
Echostar/Dish Network	810

338
332
314, 336, 337
314, 336, 338, 337
309, 308
312, 311
327, 328, 335, 331, 332
314, 330, 336, 337
331

Satellite receiver codes

<u> </u>	001
Sony	801
General Electric	802
Hitachi	805
Hughes	804
Panasonic	803
RCA/PROSCAN	802, 808
Toshiba	806, 807

DVD codes

Sony	751
JVC	756
Mitsubishi	761
Onkyo	762
Oritron	759
Panasonic	753
Philips/	757
Magnavox	
Pioneer	752
RCA	755
Samsung/Hitachi	758
Toshiba	754
Zenith	760

- If more than one code number is listed, try entering them one by one until you come to the correct code for your equipment.
- Whenever you remove the batteries, the code numbers may revert to the factory setting and must be reset.
- In some rare cases, you may not be able to operate your equipment with the supplied remote control. In this case, use the equipment's supplied remote control.

Operating a VCR

То
Power on the VCR
Select channels directly
Change channels
Play video tape
Stop
Search forward or backward
Pause
Record
Change between VCR and TV inputs

Operating a DVD

operating a DVD	
Press	То
VCR/DVD	Power on the DVD
0-9	Select chapters directly
сн сн ⊕ О	Search chapters forward or backward
>	Play DVD
	Stop
11	Pause
\Diamond , \Diamond , \Diamond , \Diamond	Move the cursor in the menu
MENU	Display the DVD menu

Operating a Laser Disc

Press	То
VCR/DVD	Power on the laser disc
CH CH ⊕	Search chapters forward or backward
>	Play disc
	Stop
II	Pause

Troubleshooting

If you are having a problem with your TV, try the suggestions below. If the problem persists, contact your nearest Sony Dealer.

No picture, no		Make sure the power cord is plugged in.		
sound		If a red light is flashing on the front of your TV for more than a few minutes, disconnect and reconnect the power cord to restore the TV. If the problem continues, call your local service center.		
		Check the TV/VIDEO settings: when watching TV, set to TV; when watching video equipment, set to VIDEO (page 13).		
		Make sure the batteries have been inserted correctly into the remote control (page 2).		
		Try another channel, it could be station trouble.		
Poor or no picture, good sound		Adjust Picture in the Picture Controls menu under Video (page 19).		
		Adjust Brightness in the Picture Controls menu under Video (page 19).		
		Check the antenna and/or cable connections (page 4).		
Good picture, no		Press os that MUTING disappears from the screen (page 13).		
sound		Check your Audio settings. Your TV may be set to Auto-SAP or your Speakers might be Off (page 21).		
No color		Adjust Color in the Picture Controls menu under Video (page 19).		
Only snow appears		Check the Cable setting in the Channel Setup menu (page 22).		
on the screen		Check the antenna and/or cable connections (page 4).		
		Make sure the channel selected is currently broadcasting.		
Dotted lines or		Adjust the antenna.		
stripes		Move the TV away from other electronic equipment. Some electronic equipment can create electrical noise, which can interfere with TV reception.		
Double images or ghosts		Check your outdoor antenna or call your cable service.		
Cannot receive higher number		Make sure Cable is set to Off in the Channel Setup menu (page 22).		
channels (UHF) when using an antenna		Perform Auto Program to add channels that are not presently in the memory (page 14).		
channels (UHF) when using an	٠	(page 22). Perform Auto Program to add channels that are not presently in		

Cable stations don't seem to work		Make sure Cable is set to On in the Channel Setup menu (page 22).	
		Perform Auto Program to add channels that are not presently in the memory (page 14).	
Remote control does not operate		Batteries could be weak. Replace them (page 2).	
		Move the TV 3-4 or more feet away from fluorescent lights.	
The TV needs to be cleaned			
Lost password for Parental Control			
You lost your remote control		☐ You can use the front Audio/Video panel controls to access the menu (page 2). Contact your nearest Sony Dealer to order a replacement.	

If, after reading these Operating Instructions, you have additional questions related to the use of your Sony television, please call our Direct Response Center at 1-800-222-SONY (7669) (U.S. residents only) or (416) 499-SONY (7669) (Canadian residents only).

Specifications

For all models (except as noted)

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Television system	American TV standard/NTSC			
Channel coverage	VHF: 2-13/UHF: 14-69/CATV: 1-125			
Antenna	75-ohm external antenna terminal for VHF/UHF			
Picture tube	FD Trinitron [®] tube			
Power requirements	120V, 60 Hz			
Supplied Accessories	Size AA (R6) batteries (2)			
	Remote Control RM-Y180 (1)			
Optional Accessories	Connecting cables VMC-810S/820S, VMC-720M,			
	YC-YC-15V/30V, RK74A			
	EAC-66 U/V mixer			
KV-20FV300				
Screen size	Visible screen size: 20 inches (507 mm) measured diagonally			
	Actual screen size: 21 inches (533.4 mm) measured diagonally			
Inputs/outputs	2 video, 2 audio			
	1 S VIDEO			
	1 Y, PB, PR, 1 audio 1 AUDIO OUT			
	1 AUDIO OUT 1 headphone jack			
Speaker output	10 W x 2			
Power Consumption	155 W in use			
rower Consumption	1 W in standby			
Dimensions (W/H/D)	$609 \times 463 \times 502 \text{ mm } (24 \times 18^{1}/_{4} \times 19^{3}/_{4} \text{ inches})$			
Mass	27 kg (59 lbs. 8oz.)			
KV-24FV300				
Screen size	Visible screen size: 24 inches (598 mm) measured diagonally			
-	Actual screen size: 25 inches (635 mm) measured diagonally			
Inputs/outputs	2 video, 2 audio 1 S VIDEO			
	1 Y, P _B ,P _R , 1 audio			
	1 AUDIO OUT			
	1 headphone jack			
Speaker output	10 W x 2			
Power Consumption	180 W in use			
1	1 W in standby			
Dimensions (W/H/D)	$762 \times 625 \times 570$ mm ($30 \times 22^{7}/_{16} \times 24^{5}/_{8}$ inches)			
Mass	37 kg (81 lbs. 9oz.)			

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